

I. AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 93, line 16 with the following paragraph:

The discrepancy is likely to be due to a mutation at the 5' end of the placenta cDNA clone as confirmed by sequence analysis of several additional cDNA clones isolated from placenta, which like the SK-hep1 cDNA contained C at position 9 of SEQ ID NO:9.